



Becoming an Outdoors Family Camping Program

Myles Standish State Forest, Carver, MA

Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19, 2015

Offered by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

**Do you want to take your family camping, but need a little help?
Then come join us for a beginners' camp-out this summer!**

Camp at Myles Standish State Forest! Camp-out participants will enjoy camp sites that are surrounded by woods that slope down to the banks of the crystal clear fresh water Barretts Pond. At \$30 per family, campers are invited to take part in the many guided activities throughout the weekend at Myles Standish State Forest including a learn to camp session, fishing, storytelling, a campfire, and more! You bring your tent and sleeping bags – we'll provide the fun!



SPECIAL EVENT

For registration information please call
(617) 626-4962 or visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

Becoming and Outdoors Family Camping Weekend
Frequently Asked Questions
Myles Standish State Forest, July 18 & 19

- **How much does it cost?**

The weekend camping registration fee is \$30 per family. A daily vehicle pass for overnight parking will be provided as part of your session fee. Please have proper identification and license plate information readily available.

- **Where is the Becoming an Outdoors Family Weekends being held?**

July 18 & 19 Myles Standish State Forest, Carver

- **What time is check in?**

Check in time for participants of the program is between 10:00a.m -11:00a.m. Participants should check in at the Contact Station. Participants will receive an agenda for the weekend upon check in. All programs will include campsite setup sessions, evening story teller program, fishing or archery programs and many fun self-guided opportunities!

- **How do I register?**

The registration application can be found at www.mass.gov/dcr. Registration is handled on a first-come, first-serve basis with a preference to people who are new to this program. Registration will remain open until programs are filled. Please send your \$30 reservation fee & completed forms to: Julie Martin, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114. Please make checks payable to: Becoming an Outdoorswoman/MSO.

- **How many people can I bring?**

Your reservation is for 2 adults and dependent children.

- **What should I bring?**

You need to bring your own sleeping bags, sleeping pads, tent, food and personal items. complete gear list will be provided once your family has made a reservation. Gear can be reserved at most sporting goods stores.

- **What age do my kids need to be?**

Kids will have a fantastic time; however as you are aware infants and toddlers may require additional care and attention required in an outdoor environment.

- **Can we bring our pet?**

Please do not bring pets. The proper attention a pet needs will prevent you from experiencing what the camping program has to offer. However, the next time you go camping your pet is welcome. Please note pets are not allowed when camping at the Boston Harbor Islands, or in yurts and cabins). Service pets are always welcome.

- **How long does the Camping Weekend last?**

The camping session will last 1.5 days - it will start Saturday morning and go until about noon on Sunday. Participants can remain in the park until dark on Sunday and enjoy activities on their own.

- **Will we see any wildlife?**

You bet! Many different animals make their home in the park making for great wildlife watching.

- **What will we be eating?**

Each family is responsible for bringing their own groceries. A suggested shopping list and camping recipes will be provided. Each site will have a fire ring with a cooking grate. Both will require charcoal light fluid and matches. You are welcome to bring your own gas or charcoal grill.

- **Will there be a lot of bugs?**

Bugs are an unavoidable part of camping. What kind of bugs and how many will all depend on the park location, weather, and time of year. We've put bug spray on your list of recommended items to bring. Remember to keep strong aromatic sprays and soaps at home; these products attract mosquitoes and bees.

- **What if it rains?**

This camping weekend will be held as scheduled unless there are severe weather conditions, such as tornados or hail warnings that could hinder camper safety. Check weather reports before coming to better prepare for cold or rainy weather.

- **Will there be bathrooms facilities?**

Yes! The campground area will have bathrooms and shower facilities too.

- **What activities are there for kids?**

All activity sessions are kid-friendly. Camping offers many great adventures! Activities for this camping session will include: fishing, nature hike, swamp tromp, learn to camp session, live animal programs and an evening story teller program.



The Departments of Conservation and Recreation and Fish and Game

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***Myles Standish State Forest
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**Registration Form
Medical Information Form
Code of Conduct**

Registration Form

Please fill out the following form for your entire family/group

***Only 1 family/group may register per form.**

Name_____

Street Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Home phone_____ Mobile phone_____

Email address*_____

List the name and age of each family member coming to the event:

Participant #1_____ Age _____

Participant #2_____ Age _____

Participant #3_____ Age _____

Participant #4_____ Age _____

Participant #5_____ Age _____

Participant #6_____ Age _____

Special Needs: If you have a disability, medical condition or special diet requirements, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Medical Information Form

EACH participant in your party needs the following form completed to participate.

All information will be held confidential.

Name_____

Date of Birth_____Gender_____

Address_____

City/State/Zipcode_____

Medical Insurance Co._____Policy #_____

Emergency Contact Name (Person not attending program)

Relation_____Phone_____

List all prescription and non-prescription medicines currently being taken:

List any allergies (food, medicine, insect stings, etc.)

Medical History: Check off any of the following conditions you currently have or have had:

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|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic back problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |

If diabetic, are you insulin- dependent? ____Yes ____No

Have you had a tetanus immunization within the past two years? ____Yes ____No

This medical history form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Participant_____Date_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years old

_____Date_____

Code of Conduct

Please take a few moments to read some guidelines, rules and regulations designed for your family's enjoyment and safety.

Ethical Conduct

- Obey all federal, state, and county laws.
- Be truthful, accurate and discreet if relating incidents occurring on State Park property.

Participation Standards

- Please arrive **ON TIME** and ready to participate
- Maintain a harassment, violence, and drug and alcohol free camping environment
- Be respectful, courteous, and considerate to fellow participants and event staff
- Respect the cultural, religious and political views of others and refrain from imposing your views on others
- Remain pleasant if another participant becomes unpleasant and immediately inform staff who will intervene
- Please follow campsite safety rules outlined by Park staff
- Please report any violations of these guidelines to Park staff

Stewardship

- Camp by example and show parks and resources respect and care
- Do not feed the wildlife, it is harmful and against the law
- Return borrowed gear in the same condition it was lent
- Help keep this park clean and throw all litter in the trash.
- Help protect yourself, the wildlife and the vegetation, please stay on designated trails.

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION
PHOTO AND FILM RELEASE FORM**

Please print legibly. One form per participant.

Participant Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Primary phone _____ **home** ☐ **cell** ☐ **work** ☐

E-mail address _____

The undersigned, on behalf of the abovementioned participant, in connection with his/her participation in the **Becoming and Outdoors Family Camping** program gives my permission for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including its DCR to use photographs and/or videotape of me for publicity and media purposes, including but not limited to internet publication and inclusion in any DCR publication.

I understand that this is an important waiver of my rights.

Signature

Date

If Participant is under 18 years of age:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian's Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Primary phone _____ home ☐ cell ☐ work